(a) the date on which the approval was accorded to the Veesalpur Drinking Water scheme for providing drinking water to Ajmer (Rajasthan);

(b) the total estimated cost of this scheme;

(c) the time by which this scheme is proposed to be completed and the present position in regard thereto;

(d) whether the Government propose to complete this scheme before the scheduled time; and

(e) if not, the reaction of the Government in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The scheme was accorded technical approval in August 1987. A component of the reorganisation of distribution system, etc. for Ajmer town was approved in August 1991.

(b) The estimated cost of the water supply augmentation scheme for Ajmer town, including Beawar, Kishanganj, Nasirabad, Kekri and Sarwar is Rs. 64.37 crores. The cost of the reorganisation of distribution system, etc is estimated at Rs. 7.754 crores.

(c) to (e) As per available information, the water supply augmentation scheme was to be completed by 1989-90 and the component for reorganisation of distribution system etc. by 1993-94. Since water supply is a State subject, it is for the State Government to take suitable measures for completion of the scheme by the scheduled time.

[*English*]

Pension-cum-Insurance for Agricultural labour

5536. DR. A.K. PATEL:

DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a pension-cum-insurance scheme for agricultural labour has been introduced in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme; and

(c) the steps taken in this regard for the welfare of agriculture labour in other States also?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Restructuring of Small Scale Industry

5537. SHRI AJOY MUKHOPADHYAY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the measures being proposed by the government to restructure the small scale industrial units:

(b) the time by which such measures are likely to be implemented; and

(c) the types of units likely to be benefited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) The New Industrial Policy for Small Scale Sector already announced on 6.8.91 envisages to import more vitality and growth impetus to this sector by providing various facilities and support assistance. There is no specific proposal for restructuring of SSI Units.

(b) While some measures contained in the Policy Measures have already been implemented, others are under inter-ministerial discussion and will be implemented at the earliest possible.

(c) All types of eligible SSI units are likely to benefit from the Policy Measures.

Coal for Power Stations

5538. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI:
SHRIMATI DIPIKA H. TOPIWALA:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the total requirement of coal each year for power stations in the country during the last three years;

(b) the linkage sanctioned by the government against this requirement;

(c) the total quantity of coal supplied to power stations during 1991;

(d) whether some power stations were shut down for want of coal recently; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, and the remedial steps taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) to (c). Details regarding demand, linkages sanctioned by the Standing Linkage Committee (Short-term) (SLC), and the quantity of coal supplied to power utilities during the last three years are given below:-

(Figs. in million tonnes)

		1989-90	*1990-91*	*1991-92*
i)	Demand	121.00	131.00	137.00 (Full Year)
ii)	Linkages sanctioned (By SLC short-term)	141.8	148.6	164.50 (Full Year)
iii)	Despatches of coal	115.12	118.79	124.75 (upto Feb' 1992)

(Date provisional. All figures include middlings also.)

(d) and (e). As reported by Coal India Ltd., no power station was shut down completely for want of coal during the year 1991-92. However, Central Electricity Authority have reported that a few power stations had to shut down some of their units, causing generation loss due to shortage of coal in 1991-92. Despatch of coal to power stations is monitored daily, and corrective action are taken immediately to maintain regular supplies.

[*Translation*]

Regional Super Computer Centre

5539. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR:
SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state.

(a) whether any decision has been taken